Amount spent during the Second Five-Year Plan Period: Rs. 11.38 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 245.3 lakhs.

MODE OF CALCULATION OF PASSENGER FARE ON SEVERAL GOVERNMENT ROAD TRANSPORT ROUTES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—607. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the mode of calculation of passenger fare on several Government Road Transport routes in the State ;

(*b*) the rate per stage on different routes ;

(*c*) whether a part of the stage is calculated as one stage for the purpose of fare charging ?

A.— Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(*a*) On all the routes operated by the Mysore Government Road Transport Department passenger fare is calculated on "Stage basis" and at the rates approved by Government both for city and mofussil services.

For mofussil services a stage comprises of four miles and for city services a stage comprises of one mile each.

(*b*) The rate per stage for mofussil routes is 20 nP. per stage of 4 miles or part thereof for the first 24 miles and 16 nP. per stage of four miles or part thereof thereafter, provided that the fare wil be rounded off to the nearest 10 nP.

The minimum fare shall be 20 nP. per adult passenger.

Children between 3 and 12 are charged half the adult fare after rounding off to the nearest 10 nP.

Rate per Stage on City Service Routes:

6 nP. for the 1st mile stage.

5 np. for the 2nd mile stage.

4 nP. for the 3rd mile stage.

3 nP. for the 4th and each subsequent mile stage.

Minimum fare 6 nP.

(Sri K. F. PATIL)

Children fare for City Services:

3 nP. for 1st mile stage.

5 nP. for 2nd, 3rd and 4th mile stage.

10 nP, for 5th, 6th and 7th mile stage.

15 nP. for 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th mile stage.

20 nP. for 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th mile stage.

(c) Yes. The fare structure has been fixed by Government on the basis of "Stage system", *i.e.*, for a stage of four miles or part thereof for mofussil service and for a stage of one mile or part thereof in City services and a part of the stage is calculated as one stage for the purpose of fare charging.

MEDIUM TERM AND SHORT TERM LOAN SANCTIONED FOR VARIOUS SOCIETIES BY HASSAN DISTRICT CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD.

* Q.— 623. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total medium term loan and short term loan sanctioned for various societies by Hassan District Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., for the year 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 ;

(b) the percentage of the return of the loan for the years 1957-58 958-59 and 1959-60 ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) and (b) *Vide* Statement appended.